The Criminal Career of a Chicago Man Named Gordon.

An Insurance Adjuster in Day Time a Thief at Night.

LIKED THE MYSTERY.

Criminal's Life.

Oproace, Aug. 27 .- The man giving his name as Gordon who participated in the Deerfield holdup and aubsequent stirring events last Friday night and Saturday morning and who was identified as Billy Williams, a well known character on the Pacific coast, was again identified yesterday by responsible parties as H. F. Griswold, a well-to-do local inspector of the Manchester Assurance company. Griswold's father is said to be a travsling inspector of the Home Fire Insurance company of New York, and campaign, is authority for the stateresides in that city. The people making the identification are officials of Manchester Assurance company and they maintain they are not mistaken. It appears to be a case of Dr. Jeleyll and Mr. Hyde.

Griswold had no need to steal or shoot his fellow men, but he did it apparently because he loved the mystery and the excitement of such a life. Crime has apparently become a pas-time with him, and he is supposed to have found an apt pupil in Lake, a poor, unemployed laborer. During the daytime Griswold filled the important position of fire risk inspector, which he used as a closk for his marauding excursions during the night. About five years ago Griswold mar-

ried a country girl and she became Mrs. Gordon, not Griswold. Since then they have lived in various parts of Chicago, their last residence being at 13 Curtis street. To-day the timid frightened wife called at the police station and gave her name as Gordon, saying she never knew her husband by any other.

It is believed that the police department, with the help of the railroad companies, are running to earth in this dual arrest a long train of depre-dations of which Griswold is the cen-The story of Griswold's life so far as known is unique. Born almost twenty-eight years ago, his father tried to give him a fair education, but the boy's instincts were wild and lawless. He eventually disappeared from home, and was next heard of in the West as a cowboy and rauchman. After several years of adventurous life in California. Oregon and Idaho, he came to Illinon and secured employment as brakeman at Rock Island, Ill. While there he married and the influence of his wife caused him to lend a quietar life. His father noting the improvement in his behavoir, used his influence to secure the son a position with the local office of the Manchester Assurance Insurance company. Young Griswold grew proficient in his new position, and soon drew a handsome salary.

It appears, however, the reforms-Griswold began his double career while in the employment of the assurance company is not known. Further disclosures are expected at the inquest over the remains of Detective Owens, which has been postponed for a week to permit the police to make a full investigation of Griswold's and Lake's careers.

William Lake, who was desperately wounded in the raid, was feeling bet-ter. It is said lie comes of a good family and that his father is William Lake of Oswego, N. Y., a traveling man for a new York paper. Lake is a casket trimmer and bad been out of work for months and he and his wife had been on the verge of starvation when, in company with Griswold, they made the sensational raid.

MARCHING TO PING YENG. San. Yeh Effects a Junction With the

Malu Body of Chluese Troops. LONDON, Aug. 87 .- The Times publishes a dispatch from Tien Tsin. dated August 23, stating that General Yeh, with 4,000 men, has effected a junction with the Chinese main body at Ping Yeng. The remainder of the force under General Nich, is expected to arrive at Ping Yeng to-morrow. The dispatch adds that the retreat from Asan was brilliantly carried out. The troops marched through a difficult country, although they were harassed by the enemy along the whole route. They succeaded in breaking through the Japanese lines at Chungwa. The heat in Corea since July has been intense.

China is about to address a note to the powers protesting against the king of Corea declaring his independ-ence. The dispatch adds several of the powers are likely to recognize the justice of the protest because they are certain the declaration was under Japanese compulsion after the king was captured and that it was ante dated to make it appear voluntary.

# EUROPEAN CROPS.

A Comparison of This Year's Estimate Colonel Breckinridge. It created a With Crop of 1893.

Vienna, Aug. 26 .- The international grain and seed market opened here to-day. Estimates of European crops compared with those of 1893 were given as follows: Austria, wheat, 100; rye, 95; barley, 98; outs, 96. Hungary, wheat, 90; rye, 96; barley, 94; oats, 88. Germany, wheat, 107; rye, 95; barley, 107; oats. 105. France, wheat, 190; rye, 125; barley, 100; oats, 115. Great Britain, wheat, 107; rye, none; barley, 100; oats, 105. Russia, wheat, 22; rye, 97; barley, 97; oats, 86. Moldavia, wheat, 87; rye, 90; barley, 90; oats, 90. Wallachia, wheat, 67; rye, 64; barley, 40; oats, 90. The Indian wheat crop is estimated at 6,320,000. The American wheat crop is placed at 390,000,000 bushels, and corn at 1,500,000,000

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### BARKIS IS WILLING.

Ex-Vice President Morton May Run for Governor of New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer La Normandie yesterday was the Hon. Levi P. Morton, who was seen on the promenade deck of the steamer shortly after she dropped anchor in quarantine.

He evidently anticipated the re-porter's questions, as the following acte which be handed to those who greeted him will show:

He Enjoyed the Excitement of a buly say that, although I have no desire to re-enter public life. I have repeived so many letters from personal and political friends in different parts of the state, urging me to allow the use of my name as a candidate for governor, now that I am at home, I shall feel it due them and the Republican party, which has so highly houpred me in the past, to give the question serious consideration."

> KOLBITES HAVE A SCHEME They Will Meet in a Legislature of Their

Own and Elect a Senator. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 27.-A cominent Republican who was active in Kolb's interest during the recent ment the Kolbites will meet in November, when the regular legislature meets, convene sa legislature of their own, elect a United States seu-ator to succeed Morgan, who will, it is thought, be a Republican, and adjourn. They will then let their sengtor contest with Morgan, who will be re-elected by the regular legislature, for the latter's sext. The Kelbites figure the Republicans will be in the majority in the United States senate next year, and hope thereby to have their man seated. This will, it is thought, be the extent of the dual government of the Kolbites, as they cannot hope to prevent Cates from being governor.

JOHN NEWELL IS DEAD. President of the Lake Shore Dies Sud-

denly of Apoplexy. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 27 .- John Newell, president and general mauager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company, died at

General Sickles' Grand Scheme.

New York, Aug. 27.-General Daniel E. Sickles has a scheme for the creation of a grand national park which will include the battlefield and other historic points of interest at Gettysburg. The purchase of something like 4,000 acres in and around Gettysburg is embraced in the plan. The Sickles proposes to acquire about 2,500 port. Grave fears are expressed that acres more. His plan contemplates the establishment of a military post at Gettysburg, a soldiers' home and an Indian school and perhaps a G. A. over the northern end of Azov it took

Many People Homeless.

SANTA Rosa, Cal., Aug. 27 .- Réports tion was not complete, but just when of general destruction and widespread Homeless people are camping along the banks of the Russian river and adjoining canons. They are without food and necessary bedding and clothing. The loss is about \$120,000, with less than \$20,000 insurance.

> Seven Persons Killed by Dynamite. ZATATECAS, Mex., Aug. 27 .- A courthe camp of Captain Minillos, this state, bringing news of a terrible the mines there yesterday. The explosion resulted in the killing of craig in the back and then killed him-seven persons, besides several horses, self. Ott is a married man and has and did great damage to property.

Rock Island Will Give Up the Contest. GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 27 .- Word was received at the governor's office last night that the Rock Island railway company had decided to give up the fight against territory towns, and would begin stopping all trains at Enid and Round Fond, and would put in depots and side tracks at once.

Nebraska G. A. R. Encampment. GBAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 27 .- The opened here to-day. One thousand tents are in the camp. The attendance is expected to reach 20,000. The Populist and Republican state nomi-

Drowned in Grand River. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Aug. 27 .- Frank Leaver, aged 18 years, son of F. H. Leaver, a prominent business man of

An Evangelist's Advice-LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 27 .- George O. Barnes, the well known evanges list. yesterday delivered a lecture in which

tremendous sensation. Charged With Embessiement. BEATRICE, Neb., Ang. 27 .- James Myers, cashier of an embryo bank at Odell, was arrested on complaint of the president of the bank, charged

with the embezzlement of \$3,000. Suicide of a Rainmaker. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 27. -It is believed that the unknown man who committed suicide here is Frank Melborne, the rainmaker, who disappeared February 19 and has not been

Twenty-Seven Horses Cremsted. CHICAGO, Aug. 27 .- Fire vesterday afternoon destroyed property valued at \$15,000 and twenty-seven horses valued at \$7,000, the property being of the Paepcke-Leicht Lumber com-

A Terrific Hurricane on the Sea of Azov.

Every Craft in the Storm's Path Went Down.

OVER 1,000 PERISHED.

Towns and Villages SweptAway by the Storm.

Sr. Petersburg, Aug. 27 .- A wind of death swept across the Sea of Azov yesterday. It will be impossible for days yet to compute the damage done, but it is almost certain that 1,000 have perished, some by drowning, others by being crushed under the falling houses and trees.

The excitement is great among the American colony in this city, for it is feared that at least two parties of American tourists were on the Sea of Azov at the time the wind did its deadly work. All the afternoon there has been a string of sailors at the office of American minister asking, almost begging, for news from Odessa, whence the' tourists were to have started on the regulation sight-seeing trip across the Crimes, visiting Sabastopol, Balaklava and the other famous battle scenes.

eral report of the disaster to base surmises of the Americans' safety. The report recounts wide havon. The wind was first felt at Nogaisk. No-gaisk is peopled mostly by fishermen who were out on the water.

to the north a terrible scene was presented. The village was razed-overturned—as if an immense plow had been pushed through it. Lying everywhere were women and children, dead or in their last agonies. The shallow waters of the sea of Azov were lashed to such a height that it was plain that every fishing boat must have been sunk.

The cyclone swept on to the north-Youngstown. Ohio, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. Mr. Newell was at Pittsburg Saturday and he was on his way from that city to Cambridgeboro, Pa., for a few days' rest when he was taken Ill.

The cyclone swept on to the northeast after wrecking Nogaisk. Its path seems to have been unusually wide, for at Marinople it devastated the country to a point eleven miles inland and had its outer edge far upon the see, Marinople was practically the sea, Marinople was practically blotted out of existence. Not three houses in a hundred are left standing. It is estimated that 300 persons perished in this place alone. North of here the cyclone made a sudden turn to the east over Dolga points, its left edge inflicting slight damage to the town of Berdimsk. Houses were unroofed and a dozen persons killed by falling timber.

Once at sea the storm made its full government already owns several hundred acres at the scene of the decisive battle of the war, and General come in at the hour of the latest rea new course, going southerly along to coast of the land of the Black Cossacks. In turn Eisk and Acheuv were of general destruction and widespread desolation at Guerneville, the scene tally destroyed. Telegraph communication with this district is suspended, of Saturday's disastrons conflagration, and it is impossible to learn the excontinue to come in large numbers. tent of the destruction, but at least 1,000 persons have died on the two The storm as nearly as can now be learned, seemed to suddenly lose its force near Temerink, and passed off with comparative quiet southerly over the Black sea.

LOVE DID NOT RUN SMOOTH ler arrived here this morning from The Result Was a Tragedy in Which One Person Was Killed.

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 27 .- At Waddingdynamite explosion which occurred in ton, near Siloam Springs, Dr. Ott. a practicing physician, shot Miss Lizzio two children. He has long been in settled into a steady rain until sunlove with the girl, and she set. Several tents were dismantled had given such encouragement by the sheet of rain, which beat to his suit that scandalous against them and the lightning was gossip started, and one of the results unpleasantly sharp. was an estrangement between Dr. Ott and his wife, who left him and went to Texas. Ott urged the girl. more vigorously than before to elope with him, but her regard was not developed to so lawless a pitch, and she declined the invitation. The doctor threatened to kill the girl and himself if she finally rejected his suit, but unnual Grand Army state encampment | she remained firm to keep within the

Last Thursday his family returned from Texas unexpectedly. He called Populist and Republican state nomi-nees will discuss politics during the and had a talk with her. When she started to leave the room Ott caught her and shot her in the back. Then he put a ball through his heart and fell dead. Letters found on Ott inti-mated that Miss Craig had promised to marry him and he had resolved if this city, was drowned in Grand river while bathing. The body was recovered in about two hours after it went his pocket, and his letter stated that they were to be placed on the arms of Miss Craig and that she was to be buried with them. Ott was an intelligent man and enjoyed a good practice the girl will recover.

## STRUCK IN THE FACE. Colonel Crofton Stapped by First Lieu-

tenant Welch. CHICAGO, Aug. 27 .- Colonel R. A. Crofton, commanding the Fifteenth United States infantry, was struck in the face yesterday by First Lieuten-ant B. C. Welch of Company E. Fifteenth regiment Colonel Crofton was engaged in the work of changing guard mount. It is said the attack was entirely unprovoked on the part of Colonel Crofton. Weich was placed under arrest and will be tried before a court martial. The affair created a great sensation throughout army headquarters on the prairie west of Evanston, where the assault took

PRODUCT OF LEAD.

Special Agent Elerchoff. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- A report on the production of lead in the United States during the first six months of the year was submitted to the United States geological survey by Special Agent C. Kierchoff. It shows a heavy falling off in the quantity of lead irawn from domestic sources, and shows the decline in the price of lead and the prostration of the allver mining industry have very seriously af-fected the leading industry of the

Rocky Mountain states and terri-

The production of the desilvered lead amounted to \$6,772 net tons, against 95,921 for the first six months of 1893, and of soft lead, 15,610 net tons, against 16,305 for the corresponding period of last year. The total production of refined lead was 102,-382 net tons against 111.926 in the first half of 1893, the refined in bond amounting to 21,392 net tons, against 12,230 for the first half of last year. The lead available for home market aggregated 80,990, including 9.780 tons representing the contents of Mexican and Canadian ores. From American sources the lead production netted 71,-204 tons, against 83,830 net tons dur-ing the first half and 80,056 in the second half of 1893.

The stocks of lead in refiners' hands amounted to 2,655 tons on July 1, as compared with 2,468 tons on January 1. The stock of soft lead was 2,060 tons in the beginning of the year, against 1,880 on July 1.

### SILVER IN EUROPE.

At a late hour there was only a gen- Senator Wolcott Returns and Discusses the Monetary Onestion.

New York, Aug. 27. - Senator Wolcott of Colorado, accompanied by his wife and stepson, were passengers on the La Normandie which arrived yes-When the hurricane had swept out terday. Senator Wolcott said that during his trip abroad he had spent much of his time in England, France and Germany, the three countries most interested in the silver question. In Germany the feeling was almost in favor of bimetallism, but that country would make no move until England took the initiative. In Eng-land, Balfour and Chamberlain favored bimetallism and thought the system adopted in India was not sat-isfactory. Gladstone was opposed to bimetallism and Lord Roseberry would express no opinion on the ques-tion. The senator thought the time was not far distant when there would be an international agreement on the subject.

### PULLMAN MECHANICS.

Report That They May Move to Hiswaths, Kan., to Work.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.-A meeting of about forty Pullman mechanics was held yesterday afternoon to consider the project of moving in a body to Kansas, where it is claimed work has been offered them. It was stated again at the meeting the men believed they would be given employment in car works to be built especially for them by a capitalist at Hiawatha, Kan. The leaders announced to the men the only step man company wanting work was to secure recommendations from the foremen of their respective departments. A committee was appointed to see that such recommendations were properly made out. It was also determined to send the committee to Hiawatha to carefully look into the scheme.

# RAIN FOR THE PYTHIA! S.

Enights of Pythias in Washington Greeted With a Flerce Storm.

Washington, Aug. 27 .- An unwelcome house warming was given the Knights of Pythias, encamped in the white city of tents around the Washington monument yesterday afternoon. It came in the form of a flerce thunder shower which swept over the city almost without warning and then unpleasantly sharp.
All of the discomforts incidental to

the storm were accepted in hilarious mood by the knights, however, and they made fun under the canvas as well as outside after the first drenching rain had passed over

### SEVENTY-FIVE WENT DOWN A Bridge at Fairmount Park, Hausas City, Gives Way Beneath A Crowd.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27,-A sidewalk over a dry gully at Fairmount

park gave way at 5:30 o'clock last evening, precipitating about seventyfive people to the ground, a distance of twelve feet. Between forty and fifty people were injured by the fall. Weak supports and an overcrowded bridge are responsible for the accident. None of the injured are fatally

Will Not Oppose Walte. PUEBLO, Col., Aug. 27.-Hon. John C. Bell of Montrose, Populist member of congress from the Second congresin his neighborhood. It is thought sional district, publishes a statement in a People's party and Waite organ in which he says that he is not a candidate for governor and will not allow the use of his name at the state convention here September 4. He dis-claims having east any sturs on Gov-ernor Waite. Mr. Bell has been much talked of as a possible Democratic-Populist candidate. His statement practically leaves the way clear for Waite's renomination, as no other man has been prominently urged in opposition to the incumbent.

Killed by an Officer.

PURCELL, Ind. Ter., Aug. 27. - Depnty Marshal Ben Goode attempted to arrest a negro, Ed. Green. On demanding Green's surrender, the negro drew a pistol and pulled down on Goode, exclaiming: "We got you Goode, exclaiming: "We got you now, - you." Goode was too quick for him and fired his revolver, the Silver Leaf tomato catsup is anti-septic and should be used at your meals regularly. For sale by all leading grocers.

ODD FELLOWS

Report on This Subject Submitted by Trouble In Kansas Over the Orphans' Rome, Lodge Jottings.

The Orphans' home difficulty in Kansas is proving disastrous to the order. During the past few weeks the grand master has found it necessary to suspend 48 sub-ordinate lodges for insubordination in resisting the payment of the \$1.50 per capita tax for the support and maintenance of the De Boissiere Orphans' home. The membership of these lodges aggregates over 8,000 members, and they are cut off from all rights and privileges of the order not only in the subordinate lodges, but in the encampment, canton and Rebekah lodges

Ohio has 62,000 members and has but 78 representatives in its grand lodge. A member is due to be charged with dues from the time of his initiation.

The grand sire has honored Illinois by placing our distinguished brother, J. O. Humphrey of Springfield, as a momber of the committee on appeals for the S. G. L. An exchange truly says that the noble grand should be one of the best posted par-

liamentarians in the lodgeroom. To Odd Fellows' wives it may be urged that they see that their husbands' dues to

the lodge are kept paid. The startling statement is made that 84 past grand representatives have died since Memorial day. Such excessive mortality

is unusual: Texas has 195 lodges, with 7,478 members. The receipts for 1893 amounted to \$102,749.75.

Concordia Rebekah lodge of New York reports its assets as aggregating \$3,897.57. Odd Fellowship, drawing its inspiration from holy writ, rejoices in the fact that of all historic friendships none sur-

passes that of Christ. The grand lodge of Oregon has appropriated \$500 to enable the grand master to make official visits to the lodges.

A member of a lodge may not vote on any question relating to the fiscal affairs of his lodge in which he has a direct personal Interest.

It is not lawful to allow the regalia of the order to be used in public in the performance of a drama on the stage, even though the drama shall be intended to ll-lustrate the principles of Odd Fellowship. The grand lodge of Arkansas voted \$300 to the president of the Rebekah state convention for railroad fare for one year.

Every brother is an Odd Fellow for what he is, and not what he has.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

tion-Notes and Gossip. The Royal Arcanum never was in bet-ter condition than it is today. It has on hand plenty of money with which to pay all claims as fast as they mature. Its claims are paid immediately upon presentation when the proofs are correct, as they have been for 17 years.—Supreme Regent Hazzard.

The cost of \$3,000 protection in the Royal Arcanum is considerably less than the same protection costs in the best managed old line company.

Agassiz council, North Cambridge, Mass., has compiled a neat card for its members, giving scale of assessment rates and other interesting information. The form of application was amended at the seventh annual session of the su-

preme council, but the present form is legal until Oct. 1, 1894. After that date only the new form will be legal. Jake Marx, Esq., of Ozark council, No. 418, Springfield, Mo., has been appointed deputy grand regent for the three new

councils recently instituted in southwest Samuel H. Rice joined Mound City council, St. Louis, July 7 and died of typhoid fever July 21. His family recelved \$3,000.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

How a Lodge Increased Its Membership. Here and There.

Prospect lodge, No. 2,198, New York, increased its membership over 78 per cent in the first quarter of this year by giving entertalaments to which the families and friends of the members were invited. After awakening interest in the order an offer was made to take in new members free for a limited period, and the result was a large increase and a reduction of the average age from 50 to 43 years.

Three assessments were called in August. By a recent fire in Hudson, Mass., Hudson lodge lost everything except one ritual a past dictator's badge, the treasurer's book and the seal of the lodge.

The supreme lodge Knights of Honor has no control over the matter of sick benefits, except as provided by section 5, article 7, of the constitution governing

Should the office of grand reporter be-come vacant, the grand dictator alone, during the recess of the grand lodge, is vested with the power to appoint to fill the va-

Red Men.

Sustain your new chiefs with your en-couragement. Do not pick flaws. Do not be one that knows it all. In other words, be fraternal and forbearing.

The great sun's council fire of the great council of Rhode Island was kindled in the hunting grounds of Providence Aug. The council was well attended.

The Association of Tribes, composed of representatives of the various tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men in the city of New York, held a big picnic, including games and an Indian encampment, recently. There are 2,700 Red Mon in New York

American Legion of Honor. Initiations in New York state have been

at the rate of 126 a month this summer. George Gray Barnard, who took the grand prize in the French salon of 1894 for portrait painting, has been initiated into Good Will council, No. 717, Brooklyn.

During the year ending June 80, 1894, there were 1,944 initiations in the councils in New York state. The number of initiations during the same period in the entire order was 4,964.

Enights of the Maccabees.

Aug. 14 was observed at Toledo by the Maccabees of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana in commemoration of the institution of the order in the Buckeye State.

Great Lady Commander Lillian Hollister, L. O. T. M., of Detroit has demonstrated her ability to handle the reins of

government, The indies of the Maccabees of Michigan are exceedingly busy humming in their



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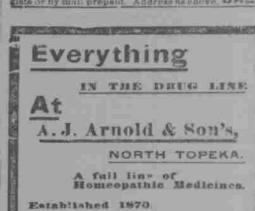
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